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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Acting Deputy, DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Monitoring Overseas Personnel Levels:
The OPRED Transmutation

1. The following came to light in the course of my discussions with the staff of the Undersecretaries' Committee on August 6 at State.

2. A draft of the new terms of reference for a system which would continue monitoring US Government employment abroad was sent to the White House on July 16 (copy attached). Attached to this document is a Defense non-concurrence which seeks not only to take issue with the whole concept, but to gain exclusion of the Defense Attaché system from any such system which might be implemented. A draft of specific guidelines for the operation of the new system Monitoring Overseas Direct Employment (MODE), is attached. CIA has concurred in both documents, though calling for the most liberal application of procedures for intra-regional offset adjustments. (The Agency position was stated in a memorandum dated June 28, a copy of which is attached for ready reference.)



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4. [redacted] and I hope that the DDCI can find appropriate ways to encourage Defense to participate in the MODE reporting system, even though it deals with only a part of the intelligence picture overseas. Even with that cooperation it will be hard enough to keep track of what is being justified on grounds of "intelligence."

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